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OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING ACTION BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE
PARTIES: REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION,
AND OF ITS INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING SUPPORT
TO REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

Review of the implementation of the Convention

Indonesia*: draft decision

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision 10/COP.1 on the review of the implementation of
the Convention,

Recalling also article 22, paragraph 2 (a), (b) and (c), as well as
articles 24, 26 and 27 of the Convention,

1. Decides to establish a Committee on the Review of the
Implementation of the Convention as a subsidiary body of the Conference of the
Parties;

2. Decides also that the Committee shall be open to participation by
all parties and comprise government representatives familiar with the
Convention process;

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are
members of the Group of 77 and China.

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3. Decides further that the Committee shall report to the Conference of the Parties on all aspects of its work, particularly the assessment and review of the implementation of the Convention through, inter alia,

consideration of:

- National reports or information communicated by Parties;
- Reports submitted by the Global Mechanism;
- Reports submitted by the secretariat; and
- Other activities as may be determined by the Conference of the Parties;

4. Stresses that the Committee shall begin its work after the third ordinary session of the Conference in 1999;

5. Stresses also that the composition of the Bureau of the Committee shall be in accordance with the provisions of article 31 of the rules of procedure of the Conference;

6. Requests the Executive Secretary of the Convention to make all necessary arrangements for the Committee to fulfil its terms of reference and to meet, as appropriate, before, after or in parallel with sessions of the Conference of the Parties.